

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 66926-001

In Re Application Of:

Noah Clinch et al.

Serial No.  
 09/553,043

Filing Date  
 April 20, 2000

Examiner  
 Mehrdad Dastouri

Group Art Unit  
 2623

Invention:

MICROSCOPY

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months  
 from: April 29, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ until: May 29, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

Dated: May 28, 2004

Signature

John P. DeLuca, Reg. No. 25,505  
 Customer No. 25269  
 1300 I Street, NW,  
 Suite 300 West  
 Washington, DC 20005

202-906-8226 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No 703 946 5935 on 5/28/04.

CC:

John P. DeLuca

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as on first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

P12LARGE/REV06